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Dear Sir:

In response to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Action dated November 8, 2001, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire December 8, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 14 as follows.

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14. (Twice amended) Blank (48) of porous ceramic for performance of the process according to claim 3, characterised in that on the blank (48) itself, its packing, an attachment label or a packing leaflet, is applied an information code (C) legible by machine or with human sensory organs, with data for individual input of the compensating enlargement factor (f).